

**REMARKS**

**Claim Rejections**

Claims 1-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

**Drawings**

It is noted that no Patent Drawing Review (Form PTO-948) was received with the outstanding Office Action. Thus, Applicant must assume that the drawings are acceptable as filed.

**New Claims**

By this Amendment, Applicant has canceled claims 1-9 and has added new claims 10-18 to this application. It is believed that new claims 10-18 are commensurate in scope with original claims 1-9. It is believed that the new claims specifically set forth each element of Applicant's invention in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112.

It is submitted that the claimed subject matter is described in Applicant's specification in sufficient detail to enable one having ordinary skill in the art to make and use Applicant's invention without undue experimentation. It is believed that Applicant's specification discloses how to make and use the claimed invention.

In the absence of any art cited against Applicant's original claims 1-9, it is not believed that any detailed discussion of the cited prior art references is necessary.

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**Summary**

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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